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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT CARTER'S REPLY TO LEONE CONGRATULATIONS

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING REPLY FROM
PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT LEONE:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL AND HEARTENING MESSAGE OF
GOOD WISHES AS I ASSUME MY NEW RESPONSIBILITIES AS
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

YOU HAVE MY ASSURANCE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE
IN ITS COMMITMENT TO WORLD PEACE AND THE STRENGTHENING OF
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

I WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE
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PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY AND OURS.

SINCERELY,

JIMMY CARTER. END QUOTE.

2. LEONE CONGRATULATORY LETTER IS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: NEW GIORNO IN CUI ELLA SIGNOR PRESIDENTE ASSUME LE
ALTISSIME FUNZIONI AFFIDATELE DAL POPOLO AMERICANO DESIDERO
LE GIUNGA L'AUGURIO PIU FERVIDO CHE FORMULO A NOME DEL POP-
OLO ITALIANO E MIO PERSONALE PER IL SUCCESSO DELLA SUA
MISSIONE ALLA QUALE IL MIO PAESE GUARDA CON I SENTIMENTI
DETTATI DAI TANTI E COSI ANTICHI E STRETTI VINCOLI DI
SANGUE AMICIZIA ALLEANZA E COLLABORAZIONE CHE AL SUO
L'UNISCONO SONO CERTO SIGNOR PRESIDENTE CHE QUESTI VINCOLI
CHE SI ESALTANO ANCHE NELLA INCESSANTE OPERA DI SALVAGUAR-
DIA DEI COMUNI IRRINUNCIABILI IDEALI DI PACE NELLA LIBERTA
E NELLA GIUSTIZIA CONTINUERANNO A POTENZIARSI E SVILUPParsi
SI DA COSTITUIRE CONTRIBUTO SEMPRE PIU VALIDO ALLA
COOPERAZIONE TRA TUTTI I POPOLI L'ITALIA ANCHE COME MEMBRO
DELLA COMUNITA EUROPEA CONSAPEVOLE DELLA CRESCENTE
INTERDIPENDENZA FRA TUTTI GLI STATI NUTRE FIDUCIA
NELL'AZIONE CHE ELLA POTRA SVOLGERE DURANTE IL SUO MANDATO
PER LA SOLUZIONE DEI GRAVI PROBLEMI ECONOMICI CHE TURBANO
LA SCENA INTERNAZIONALE NEL SALUTARE LA SUA ASCESA A COSI
IMPEGNATIVO INCARICO DESIDERO ALTRESI OFRMULARE I PIU
CORDIALI VOTI PER LA PROSPERITA DEL POPOLO AMERICANO E PER
IL BENESSERE SUO E DELLA SUA FAMIGLIA.

GIOVANNI LEONE. END QUOTE.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS
EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE
RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO.

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